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In re application of: Charles R. Cantor, Chunming Ding

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In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, Applicants submit a Petition and a fee for one month extension of time, and the following Amendment:

Listing of claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.

Replacement Sheets for Drawings are submitted herewith.